

# Attention FDA

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It came to my attention that the FDA is being asked to take away my right to sign a medical waiver before purchasing a hearing aid. Instead I would be forced to have a medical exam or hearing test. Here's my views and/or experiences on several related questions?

. Should I be forced to have a medical exam and/or hearing test before purchasing hearing aid? If so, should the FDA pay for the exam?

. Some people are physically unable to drive to a doctor or hearing specialist, or have had bad experiences they don't want to repeat. For instance ...

*2 local audiologists in 1988 quoted us prices more than \$2,000 for 2 hearing aids for my wife. I bought 2 from EXCELL for \$750(?) which she still wearing*

Should the FDA take away my Constitutional Right, affirmed by the Supreme Court, to decide for myself my medical exams and treatment?

Should I be allowed to purchase hearing aids by mail as I choose?

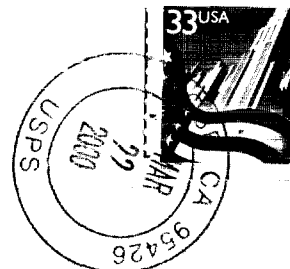
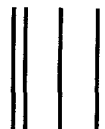
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